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1. [redacted] WELL AND UNFAVORABLY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. [redacted] IS CHRONIC ADVENTURER WITH GENERALLY UNSAVORY REPUTATION. DEPT UNDERSTANDS MEXICAN NAVY LOOKING FOR MISSING BOAT FOR SOME DAYS AND THAT GROUP MAY HAVE DEBTS AND BAD CHECKS IN MEXICO. MEXICAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES, FBI [redacted] MEXICO AWARE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES AND, ON BASIS YOUR DESCRIPTION, GOBH RELEASE OF GROUP'S DOCUMENTS TO GOM WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM. OUR POINT OF VIEW. INFORM DEPT IF THERE ANY LIST PURPORTING TO NAME ANTI-CASTRO CONTACTS WITHIN CUBA SINCE THIS COULD ENDANGER INNOCENT PERSONS OR IF ANY PAPERS COULD APPEAR TO UNINFORMED TO BE OFFICIAL USG DOCUMENTS (MANY SUCH AVAILABLE FROM NON-OFFICIAL SOURCES MIAMI). UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE THESE OR OTHER SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, DEPT SEES NO NEED SEND SOMEONE TO EXAMINE PAPERS.

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2. WITH REGARD INDIVIDUALS, WE WILL OF COURSE PROVIDE TO ALL US CITIZENS NORMAL PROTECTION SERVICES. [redacted] ATTORNEY HAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING AND AGREED TAKE CASE. HOW-

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EVER. DOES NOT APPEAR HE PLANS TRAVEL BH AND SAID HE WILL AWAIT MORE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM FIORINI EITHER DIRECT OR VIA DEPT BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION. CONSUL MAY WISH SUGGEST ADVISABILITY ADDED ASSISTANCE LOCAL LAWYER. SENATOR SPATHER'S OFFICE ALSO INFORMED AS REQUESTED. YOU SHOULD PROVIDE ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATE, BUT WE UNABLE INTERFERE NORMAL COURSE BH JUSTICE OR BLOCK LEGAL MEASURES TO RETURN GROUP TO MEXICO IF THIS MATERIALIZES.

3. CONSULATE REQUESTED CABLE NAMES OF THIRTEEN, ASCERTAINING REAL NAMES WHERE POSSIBLE, AND ANY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS. RUSK

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